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Examiner: Mark Kantrowitz Group Art Unit: 2178
Invention: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE AND NEAR-DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS AND TEXT SPANS USING HIGH-DISCRIMINABILITY TEXT FRAGMENTS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

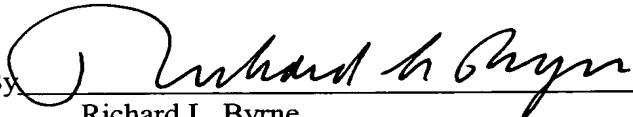
- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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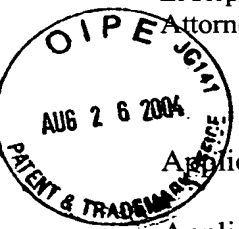
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Applicant : **Mark KANTROWITZ**
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Title : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 26, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

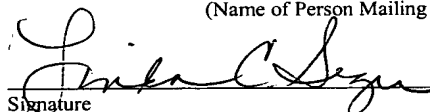
Amendments to the **CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this document.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this document.

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